

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1-26. (Canceled).
27. (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7; or
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203661.
28. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7.
- 29-31. (Canceled).
32. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203661.
33. (Previously presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 27 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
34. (Previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 33, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
- 35-54. (Canceled).